

## OPINION 1640

***Ranguna* Bott, 1966 and *Larnaudia* Bott, 1966 (Crustacea, Decapoda): *Potamon rangoonensis* Rathbun, 1904 and *Thelphusa larnaudii* A. Milne Edwards, 1869 confirmed as the respective type species**

### Ruling

(1) *Potamon rangoonensis* Rathbun, 1904 is hereby confirmed as the type species of the nominal genus *Ranguna* Bott, 1966.

(2) *Thelphusa larnaudii* A. Milne Edwards, 1869 is hereby confirmed as the type species of the nominal genus *Larnaudia* Bott, 1966.

(3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology:

(a) *Ranguna* Bott, 1966 (gender: feminine), type species by original designation and confirmed in (1) above, *Potamon rangoonensis* Rathbun, 1904;

(b) *Larnaudia* Bott, 1966 (gender: feminine), type species by monotypy and confirmed in (2) above, *Thelphusa larnaudii* A. Milne Edwards, 1869.

(4) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:

(a) *rangoonensis* Rathbun, 1904, as published in the binomen *Potamon rangoonensis* and as confirmed in (1) above (specific name of the type species of *Ranguna* Bott, 1966);

(b) *larnaudii* A. Milne Edwards, 1869, as published in the binomen *Thelphusa larnaudii* and as confirmed in (2) above (specific name of the type species of *Larnaudia* Bott, 1966).

### History of Case 2624

An application to designate *Thelphusa longipes* A. Milne Edwards, 1869 and *Thelphusa larnaudii* A. Milne Edwards, 1869 as the respective type species of *Ranguna* Bott, 1966 and *Larnaudia* Bott, 1966 was received from Drs M. Türkay (*Forschungsinstitut Senckenberg, Frankfurt, Germany*) and P. Naiyanetr (*Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand*) on 8 September 1987. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 46: 101–103 (June 1989). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Comments in support of the proposals for *Larnaudia* Bott, 1966, but opposing those for *Ranguna* Bott, 1966, from Dr Peter K.L. Ng (*Department of Zoology, National University of Singapore*) and from Prof L.B. Holthuis (*Nationaal Natuurhistorisch Museum, Leiden, The Netherlands*) were published in BZN 47: 45–47 (March 1990). Copies of these comments were sent to both authors of the application but no reply was received.

The proposals in para. 5 on BZN 46: 102, (1) to set aside all previous designations of type species for the nominal genus *Ranguna* Bott, 1966 and to designate *Thelphusa longipes* A. Milne Edwards, 1869 as the type species, and (2) to confirm *Thelphusa larnaudii* A. Milne Edwards, 1869 as the type species of *Larnaudia* Bott, 1966, were presented separately for voting. The plenary powers were needed for proposal (1) but not for proposal (2).

### Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1990 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the two proposals. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1991 the votes were as follows:

Proposal 1. Affirmative votes — 5: Bock, Corliss, Kabata, Mahnert, Trjapitzin

Negative votes — 22: Bayer, Cocks, Cogger, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Mroczkowski, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Uéno and Willink.

No vote was received from Nielsen.

Proposal 2. Affirmative votes — 28: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Mroczkowski, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno and Willink

Negative votes — none.

Since Proposal 1, which involved setting aside *Potamon rangoonensis* Rathbun, 1904 as the type species of *Ranguna* Bott, 1966, was not accepted by the Commission, that nominal species remains the type species by original designation. Bott (1966) misquoted the spelling of *P. rangoonensis* Rathbun as *P. rangoonense*, and this was repeated in the published application and comments.

### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*Larnaudia* Bott, 1966, *Senckenbergiana biologica*, **47**(6): 490.

*larnaudii*, *Thelphusa*, A. Milne Edwards, 1869, *Nouvelles archives du Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle de Paris*, **5**: 166.

*rangoonensis*, *Potamon*, Rathbun, 1904, *Nouvelles archives du Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle de Paris*, (4)**6**: 279.

*Ranguna* Bott, 1966, *Senckenbergiana biologica*, **47**(6): 481.